

*AF***IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Belkacem BENYOUUB et al.
 Serial No.: 10/018,041 Art Unit: 2674
 Filed: April 15, 2002 Examiner: Jennifer Nguyen
 For: **IMAGE BINARIZATION METHOD**

7 Times Square
 New York, New York 10036-7311

December 12, 2005

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION

Mail Stop AF
 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

SIR:

In response to the final Office Action of September 14, 2005 on the above-identified application, kindly amend said application as follows:

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on December 12, 2005

John F. Gulbin

Attorney

John F. Gulbin

Signature

December 12, 2005

Date of Signature

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 50-1145, Order No. 003295.098702.